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In re Patent Application of:
Hisao Sato et al.

Application No.: 10/516,703

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Art Unit: 2826

For: GALLIUM NITRIDE COMPOUND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD

Examiner: T. N. Tran

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MS: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated September 25, 2006, Applicant elects Species 1, on which claims 1-20 read. Claims 1-20 are generic to all species.

In the instant Office Action, the Examiner asserts that "claim 10 is generic to claim 1." Applicant believes that this is an improper statement. Generic claims should be identified with respect to the species, not to other claims.

Applicant respectfully notes that species 2-6 are directed to applications of the basic semiconductor device structure and manufacturing method claimed in claims 1-20. Only claim 21 is directed to an application device. Thus, claims 1-20 are generic to all species.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account 50-0591, Reference No. 08228/061001, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.


Dated:

Respectfully submitted,

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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | | Docket No. 08228/061001 | |
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| Invention: GALLIUM NITRIDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD | | | | | |
| TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS | | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | |
| The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 21 | - 21 = | 0 | x 25.00 | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | - 3 = | 0 | x 100.00 | 0.00 |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment. | | | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. | | | | | |
|  _____ Jonathan P. Osha Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 33,986 | | | | Dated: <u>October 25, 2006</u> | |
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